

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER.

## For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ARE now showing a Large and Varied Assortment of

T O Y S.

Comprising:

ENGLISH AND FRENCH DOLLS.

NOVELTIES IN MECHANICAL TOYS.

NEW BRICKS AND PUZZLES.

AUTOMATIC CHARIOTS AND WAGONS.

ROCKING AND SPRING HORSES.

CUBES AND MOSAIC BUILDING SETS.

DRUMS, CYMBALS, AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

CHILDREN'S TEA AND TETE A TETE SETS.

PERCUSSION GUNS AND RIFLES.

SWORDS AND HAPPY FAMILIES.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

IN VARIETY.

&c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1882.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE PROPERTY  
In Queen's Road Central and Jervois Street.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 6th day of January, 1883, at 3 P.M.,

on the Premises,

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Registered

in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Section D of INLAND LOT No. 202, measuring on the North side on Jervois Street 41 feet 3 inches, on the South side on Queen's Road Central 50 feet, on the East side 34 feet 3 inches, and on the West side 42 feet.

Together with the 3 HOUSES in Queen's Road

Central Nos. 233, 235, 237 and on Jervois

Street, Nos. 58, 60, and 62. Held for 999

years from the 3rd June, 1846. Yearly

Crown Rent \$

For Further Particulars and Conditions

of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1882.

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Intimations.

TOYS AND NOVELTIES

IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND AMERICAN GOODS,

VERY SUITABLE FOR

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### "NOVELTY STORE."

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

NOW SHOWING A LARGE AND SELECT ASSORTMENT

OF TOYS AND NOVELTIES

IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND AMERICAN GOODS,

VERY SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

ALSO

Just Opened

NEW NOVELS IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH,

BOOKS OF REFERENCE IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH,

RELIGIOUS WORKS IN ELEGANTLY BOUND COVERS,

PICKWICK PAPERS,

AND

A VARIETY OF CHEAP NOVELS.

ALL QUITE NEW AND OFFERED AT MODERATE PRICES.

S. MEYERS

Manager.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1882.

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Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TO-MORROW EVENING,

THE 4TH JANUARY, 1883.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR.

HIS EXCELLENCE ADMIRAL WILLES, C.B.

HIS EXCELLENCE GENERAL SARGENT, C.B.

HIS EXCELLENCE ADMIRAL KOPLOFF.

HIS EXCELLENCE ADMIRAL MEYER.

AND SENOR DON A. MENCARINI, CONSUL FOR SPAIN.

A MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

will be given for the benefit of the distressed

Inhabitants of Manilla, in which several

well-known Amateurs will appear.

By kind permission of Colonel Horson and the Officers of the Buffs the String Band of the Regiment will Perform during the Intervals.

The Entertainment will commence with the favourite Comedietta by THEVRE SMITH,

Entitled "UNCLE'S WILL."

CHARLES CASHMORE, Capt. NEWNHAM DAVIS.

MR. BARKER. .... MR. SOMERSET.

FLORENCE MARIGOLD ..... MRS. BERNARD.

INTERVAL.

AMATEUR CONCERT PROGRAMME:

OVERTURE ..... STRING BAND.

CHORUS ..... GERMAN LIEDERTAFEL.

SOLO ..... TENOR.

SONG ..... CONTRALTO.

DUET ..... VIOLIN AND PIANO.

CHORUS ..... GERMAN LIEDERTAFEL.

SOLO ..... CONTRALTO.

SOLO ..... BASSO.

SOLO ..... TENOR.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Doors open at 8.30 P.M. to commence at 9 P.M.

Plans of the Seats can be seen and Tickets obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., after 12 A.M., on THURSDAY, the 28th instant,

Theatre Royal, Hongkong, 1st September, 1882.

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THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept

MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,

&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world

payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

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YANG TZEE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....\$1,420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....\$1,200,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....\$10,000,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 8th May, 1882.

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DIRECTORS.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq. | W. M. MEYERINKE, Esq.

A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq. | G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. RUSSELL & CO., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & CO., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,

68 and 69, Cornhill, EC.

NOTICES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 1 per cent for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1882.

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NOTICE.

We have THIS DAY PURCHASED under a BILL of Sale the GOODWILL PLANT,

MACHINERY, STOCK-IN-TRADE and FIXTURES of the FIRM of DE SOUZA & CO.,

PRINTERS, &c., of HONGKONG, and hereto

intimate that I will carry on the Business under

the same Name.

By strict Attention I shall do my best to

protect the Interests of the Owners.

DOUGLAS JONES,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong.

Dated the 1st day of December, 1882.

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HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company

will be closed tomorrow and instant-

ly the 8th January, both days included.

Signed, W. SIDNEY BAMSEY,

Managing Director and Manager.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1882.

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## Intimations.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The steamship *Romeo* undocked at Aberdeen to-day.

CHUN APUI, charged with stealing a jacket valued at 30 cents, was sent to one month's hard labor by Captain Thomsett this morning.

A REGULAR Lodge of Zelanda, No. 525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zelanda Street, this evening, at 8:30 for 9 o'clock precisely.

The inauguration of St. Joseph College will take place on Saturday next, the 6th inst., at 3 p.m. His Excellency the Administrator will preside.

We are informed that the P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Thames*, with the incoming English mail, left Singapore yesterday, the 2nd instant, at 10 a.m., and may be expected to arrive here on the 8th.

VLADIVOSTOK, says the *Courier*, has been frozen up since the 30th October, and as the event was not expected so early, full preparations had not been made. The result is that many articles are both scarce and dear.

JOSE MARIA XAVIER, a watchman, admitted having assaulted Edward Lima de Souza on the 31st ultimo, as he was leaving chapel, and was bound over in the sum of \$10 personal security to be of good behaviour for the period of one month.

CHU AHUNG, a coolie, admitted having snatched a piece of cloth, valued at \$2, from under the arm of Tu San, an accountant in the employ of Messrs. Siemens & Co., and was this morning served out with three months' hard labor by Captain Thomsett.

WILLIAM HUST, of America, steward of the *Billy Simpson*, admitted being drunk and incapable on the 2nd instant, and was fined \$2 with the option of four days' hard labor, by Captain Thomsett. The "Murikan" man anted up and smilingly departed for his ship.

A CLEVER London actress has written a letter to Lord Chamberlain (the Earl of Kenmare) who revises plays and their "business," asking that he would abate the nuisance of *découlté* dressed in the stalls and boxes, as it is very annoying to the ladies on the stage.

SABINO THOMPSON, an engineer, charged with assaulting Hannah Vincenza Souza, on the 21st ultimo, was fined \$2, and bound over in the sum of \$10 personal security to be of good behaviour for one month. The "greaser" parted with the two dollars and promised to be a good boy for the period stipulated.

WAN APAT, a hawker, was convicted of selling prepared opium without having a permit from the Opium farmer, and was fined \$20, with the option of a fortnight's hard labor. The hawker went into retirement. The opium and implements found in his possession were handed over to the Opium farmer.

The following notices have been placed upon the paper by Mr. Labouchere:—"That it is desirable that no person be a member of the Upper House of Parliament by hereditary descent;—"That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that members be paid, in order that it may be possible for poor men to represent constituencies."

THE following appears in the *Times of India*:—We hear of good authority that the Opium Question is now being carefully considered by the Indian Council, and that a majority of the members are in favour of assimilating the Calcutta system to the Bombay system with the view of indirectly disconnecting the Government of India with the traffic.

"Is the Turkish civil service system?" asked a traveller in the Orient of a pasha, "is the Turkish civil service like ours? Are there retiring allowances and pensions, for instance?" "My illustrious friend and joy of my liver," replied the pasha, "Allah is great, and the public functionary who stands in need of a retiring allowance when his term of office expires is an I have spoken!"

ACCORDING to the new German *Naval List* the combative strength of the Imperial navy at present is furnished by seven ironclads, five ironclad corvettes, eleven ironclad gunboats, ten so-called covered corvettes, and eight flat deck corvettes; four gunboats of the *Abalrossa* class, five gunboats of the first-class, seven torpedo-boats, one gunboat of the second-class, and eight despatch-boats. Another ironclad corvette is in course of building. The chief item of increase in the naval armament of the Empire during the past year consists of seven torpedo-boats.

HO ASAM, mistress of stow-house, No. 54, Caine Road, was charged at the instance of Inspector Lee with having a girl 10 years of age in her shop, contrary to the regulations, the charge being aggravated by defendant having been convicted of a similar offence last year. The prisoner said she was sleeping when the Inspector called, and was not aware that the tender child was in her house. This thin defence did not go down with Mr. Wodehouse, so he fined the brothel mistress in the sum of \$25—with the option of fourteen days' hard labor. The lady went into retirement.

## LAW NOTICES.

## COURT OF VICE-ADMIRALTY, HONGKONG.

Judgment will be given on Thursday, the 4th January, 1883, at 11 a.m.

In re.—Samuel Ashton v. steamer *Yorkshire*.

FRANCIS ARNON v. steamer *Yorkshire*.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.—Judgment will be delivered on the same day.

(And in China) *Traders' Insurance Company*.

United v. W.H. Forbes.

For Suring.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of Poon Poon, alias Poon Ping Shang, bankrupt, to come up for his last examination.

In the matter of Lum Shu Tak, Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy.

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the present system of warfare. The qualities of the land torpedoes consist in enabling even inexperienced men to lay a series of mines in the shortest time, and with the simplest appliances. These mines can be fired either by percussion or electricity, and can also be rendered harmless if desired. They will constitute an immense advantage in protecting the exposed flanks of weak detachments, in rendering passes inaccessible, and in protecting all kinds of entrenchments. It is claimed that a distance of one kilometre can be covered by these mines in fifteen minutes. The invention is the result of seven years' experiments.

**NEWS BY THE INDIAN MAIL.**

The steamship *Arratoon Apar*, Capt. A. B. MacTavish, arrived from Calcutta—yesterday afternoon. The following telegrams are taken from the *Indian Daily News*:

LONDON, November 30th.

The latest advices from Cairo state that the health of the British troops is improving.

Sir A. D. Hayter, replying to a question in the Commons, said the officers of the British army of occupation in Egypt will receive a daily extra allowance of three shillings, which will be chargeable to the Egyptian Government.

M. de Lesseps has declared that the Suez Canal Company intends spending thirty millions of francs in widening and deepening the Canal; thus enabling the annual tonnage to be raised to six millions.

The Bishop of Oxford is very ill.

The Malwa has gone into the dry dock at Suez.

PARIS, November 30th.

Paris papers literally attack England's jealousy attitude respecting Madagascar.

The French Minister of Marine and the Colonies has announced the introduction of a Bill developing the French protectorate over Tonquin.

LONDON, December 1st.

It is reported that the trial of Arabi's associates will be dropped.

The British Government refuse to recognise Baker Pasha as Commander of the Egyptian troops, but only as Commanding the gendarmerie.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 1st.

Ahmed Velyk has been appointed Grand Vizier; Arifi has been appointed President of the Council of State; Hassen Hassim has been appointed Minister of War.

Saif Pasha has been appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The new Cabinet is Anglophilic.

LONDON, December 1st.

Mr. Trevelyan, replying to a question in the Commons last night, said, if the members of the National League continue to make inflammatory speeches, the League will be suppressed.

Mr. William Redmond is to be prosecuted, and Messrs. Davitt and Healy bound over on their good behaviour.

The majority of the Works Committee of the Suez Canal Company are in favour of the proposal of the British delegates to construct a parallel canal.

The decision in the matter has been postponed for one month.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 3rd.

Osman Pasha and Said Pasha have been reinstated. Arifi Pasha is appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, instead of Saif as at first announced.

The cause of the change is unknown.

WASHINGTON, December 4th.

President Arthur, in his message to Congress, which opened to-day, recommends the restriction of silver coinage, a slower extinction of the public debt, and the abolition of taxes except on spirits. He also recommends a large reduction in customs duties.

CAIRO, December 4th.

All Fezzi, Sarny, Abdella, and Toulba Pachas were sentenced to death, but the sentence has been commuted to exile.

The Egyptian Minister for the Interior has resigned, as he disapproves of such leniency being shown to rebels.

LONDON, December 8th.

The fire in Wood Street broke out first in Messrs. Foster and Porter's warehouse, and spread until the whole block of buildings between Aldie (?) Street and London Wall was destroyed. The damage is estimated at three millions sterling.

Sir Evelyn Wood sails on the 16th instant for Egypt, to take up his new appointment.

The Times states that the Egyptian Government will contribute £5,200 monthly towards the expenses of the British army of occupation.

December 11th.

Owing to the embers of the late fire in Wood Street having ignited another warehouse, that of Messrs. Silber and Fleming, has been completely burnt down.

The sentence of death passed upon five prisoners who confessed to participation in the Massacre, murders, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

CAIRO, December 11th.

Fifty-four of the rebels have been released.

Ismail Pasha has been appointed Minister of the Interior.

CAIRO, December 12th.

Colonel Stewart, who was despatched by the British authorities to report upon the state of affairs in the Soudan, states that Khartoum is safe, and that everything is quiet in the vicinity. The vanguard of the Egyptian troops has arrived there.

LONDON, December 13th.

Advice from Jamaica state that the town of Kingston has been partly destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at six millions sterling.

Her Majesty the Queen yesterday received the Ambassador from Madagascar.

The legal proceedings against Davitt and Healy have been indefinitely postponed.

BERLIN, December 14th.

The North German Gazette announces that the British Government intend shortly to propose to the powers international protection for the Suez Canal.

ALLAHABAD, December 15th.

The Pioneer has a London telegram, dated the 14th instant, which says, "The Foreign Office is reported to be favourable to a conditional concession, providing for the establishment of a private sealing station at Perim."

It is stated the Sultan has granted the French Government permission to establish a naval station at Aden.

LONDON, December 16th.

A fire broke out last night in Hampton Court Palace, but it was confined to the private apartments, and has since been extinguished.

The Earl of Derby, in his Manchester speech deprecated any fresh legislation on the Irish land question and urged State aid for encouragement of large emigration.

With reference to the Madagascar question, he said, "It only justifies our friendly mediation, and that if the French seize a portion of the island, it gives a reason why we should interfere."

Lord Derby made a speech at Manchester yesterday in which he disapproved that the policy of the Government was in favour of annexation or a partition of the island.

The British Government will remain there no longer than is necessary.

On the 1st of January, 1883, the British Admiralty published a circular letter to all Consular agents, addressed to the Foreign Office, stating that "severe winter weather continues throughout Great Britain and a great fall of snow has taken place in England and Scotland."

**FRANCE AND CHINA.**

An occasional correspondent writes in *The Times*:

The rumour of an impending war between France and China is freely discussed. French officials talk in one breath of the injury inflicted on the Catholic religion by the Annamites and the sharp lesson such small ships as the *Lutia* and *Adonis* can teach them in the upper waters. As to being prevented by the Chinese from doing what they like in Tonquin, there are few Frenchmen in the East who do not smile at the idea as utterly preposterous. Not long since M. Bourguet, the French Minister at Peking, expressed the opinion that the Russians would have captured the capital of China with ease, that the Chinese could make no fight against a European Power, and that the way the Russians yielded to the Chinese in the recent retrocession of Kulja was inexplicable. On the other hand, an eminent foreigner in the employment of the Chinese Government, hearing that this had been said, remarked, "If the Russian Admiral had landed his troops and marched on Peking most of them would never have seen their ship again." But, in justice to the French Minister, it must be admitted that in this matter he only spoke the mind of his diplomatic colleagues from Europe.

In considering the possibility of a war in the Far East, it is well to keep in mind this overwhelming confidence of the foreigner, and especially the Gallic foreigner, in his own military and naval skill as compared with that of the Chinese. Nor should it be forgotten that all foreign nations in China the French Government have not the largest stake to lose as far as any real Government interests are concerned. They have the right position as protectors of the Catholic Church, the friend of religion and Christianity and humble servant (in Peking) of Pope Leo XIII.—to lose all this ought not to grieve the present Cabinet in Paris very much. But whether France would be gained by a war in the China Sea, and that is Great Britain. The broad fact as to the trade in that part of the world is, that it is practically in the hands of the English and the Chinese. The small proportion left to the French, Germans, Italians, and Dutch is becoming less year by year.

Hongkong is admirably situated as a trading port. The geographical relations of Hongkong and China are so close, and complicated that belligerents hanging about the waters of the colony would cause endless embarrassment to the local Government and the local traders. A French naval officer said to me when this Tonquin question was first mooted: "If the Chinese were foolish enough to try to prevent us from annexing Tonquin we would soon turn the key of the Haikwan's Treasury-chest by stopping the whole of the junk trade in opium." No doubt whatever the ultimate result might be, an immediate effect of a war between China and a great naval Power would be a serious blow to the opium trade. The effect of such a sudden stroke would be felt outside of China. Lord Hartington and the Viceroy of India would have to revise their estimates and look out for a more legitimate source of income. The British trade in general a war between France and China would be anything but satisfactory. It would for a time cripple the commerce of Hongkong. But its indirect injury by cutting us off from the markets in the interior and by checking the peaceful development of China that is now going on would be still more serious.

The Empress Regent of China is a determined and able woman. The Grand Secretary, Li Hung Chang, Prince Kung, General Tsao, and other advisers of Her Majesty are not excelled by any statesmen in the world in true wisdom and such practical statesmen as their country requires. They will not yield a jot to the pretensions of France in the China Sea.

But it may be asked why should I describe as "pretensions" the claims of France, to protect the native Catholics and support the Roman missionaries with gunboats? I cannot speculate on the conscientious scruples that underlie the aggressive Christianity of the Freycinet and Duclos Cabinets, but I have heard native Catholics from Annam to the northern province of the Empire of China, objecting to the gunboat policy of France on the ground that it does them (the native Catholics) no good; indeed, on the contrary, that it endangers their lives, and prevents them from talking about Christianity to their neighbours. A French missionary from Tonquin complained to me bitterly of the evil effects on his mission of what has been done in the name of religion and peace by French officials and French war ships.

**To-day's Advertisements.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

**THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR."**

Captain A. B. Tavish, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignee of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 10th inst., will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that any claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1883. [38]

**PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, VALUABLE BOOKS, &c., &c.**

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 5th January, 1883, at Two P.M., at his Furniture Sales Rooms, First Floor,

Pedder's Wharf Buildings,—

**A QUANTITY OF ENGLISH AND CANTON MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,** comprising:—

CRETONNE-COVERED COUCHES and EASY CHAIRS, MARBLE-TOP BLACK-WOOD TABLES, ENGLISH MADE WRITING TABLE, BOOK CASES, A QUANTITY OF VERY VALUABLE BOOKS, DINING TABLE, SIDE-BOARD, GLASS, PLATED and CROCKERY, WARE, IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, MARBLE-TOP WASHING-STAND, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1883. [39]

**Intimations.**

**NOTICE.**

**THE GOLDEN SCISSOR.**

No. 13, POTTERING STREET.

A. M. R. O. B. I. N (LATE OF T. M. LAWSON'S, CALCUTTA.)

TAILOR, Shirt and Breeches Maker and General Outfitter. Mr. ROBIN invites Public Patronage and guarantees a perfect fit at Moderate Charges.

N.B.—Note the address.

**THE GOLDEN SCISSOR,**

No. 13, Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1882. [797]

**J. M. GUEDES.**

**HOUSE AND LAND BROKER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT.**

No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [5]

**HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAII.**

**REGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER**

ALWAYS ON HAND.

L. MALLORY, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [459]

**INTERNATIONAL NOVELTY COMPANY.**

**KOOLANGSOO, AMOY, (CHINA)**

**IMPORTERS OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN NOVELTIES.**

EMILE PFANKUCHEN, Manager.

Amoy, 22nd August, 1882. [527]

**STAG HOTEL.**

**QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL**

**GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.**

**ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARDS.**

Tiffin at One o'clock, Dinner at 7.00.

This Hotel is most centrally situated and within easy distance of the principal landing places.

4751. J. COOK, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [459]

**HAIR DRESSING SALOON**

**HONGKONG HOTEL**

W. P. MOORE begs to inform the Gentlemen of Hongkong and Visitors that he has reduced the price of Hair-Cutting to 50 cents. Having now in his employ three competent Assistants who are always in attendance, he guarantees to execute this class of work in all its branches, with a perfection which cannot be excelled in any part of the World.

Hair-Cutting..... 50 Cents.

Shampooing..... 25 Cents.

Trimming Beards..... 25 Cents.

RAZORS MOST CAREFULLY RESET.

Mr. MOORE begs to recommend his

GOGO SHAMPOO WASH

to the public as unrivalled by any preparation ever produced for promoting the growth of the hair. The basis of this compound is made of soap, root, the native of the Philippines, Malacca, and ginger, and anything else for washing the hair, they are never forced and held in it, quite contrary to the common belief, hair from 3 to 6 feet long. By continually using this Shampoo Wash as directed you will NEVER BE BALD.

The proprietor offers the

## Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Noon.

Business is gradually improving on the Stock Exchange, and there is every indication of a fairly busy month. Banks have been made the medium of several transactions since we last wrote, on the old consignments first at 176, and afterwards at 177 per cent. premium for cash. Ex-New Issue scrip has also changed hands at 145, and there are now buyers at a point higher. The New Issue scrip is off offer at 138; but so far as we know, no actual transfers have been made. Docks have slightly improved their position, sales having been effected at 55 per cent. premium for the end of March. For cash a number of shares could be placed at 53. China Sugars are quoted at 190; but there are no shares on the market at that rate at present. Luzons have again taken an upward start, some bargains at 111 having been put through to a considerable extent, and the stock is now firm with cash buyers at the rates. Other quotations speak for themselves.

4 o'clock p.m.

We have no further transactions to chronicle from the Share Market since we last wrote. Luzons are very firm and are now wanted at 112, for cash.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—Ex New Issue—145 per cent. premium, buyers.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—New Issue—136 per cent. premium, sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,850 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$1,550 per share.

North China Insurance—Tls. 1,225 per share.

Canal Insurance Company, Limited—\$140 per share, sellers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 890 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$231 per share, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$1,125 per share.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$327 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—53 per cent. premium, buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$31 per share, premium, buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$120 per share, buyers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—par, sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$100 per share, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—3 per cent. premium.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$112 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$165 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$60 per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—14 per cent. prem. ex int.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—21 per cent. prem.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. .... 3/8.

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/7.

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 3/7.

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/8.

Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/8.

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/8.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 4.60.

Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 4.70.

ON BOMBAY—Bank, T. T. .... 2/25.

ON CALCUTTA—Bank, T. T. .... 2/25.

ON SHANGHAI—Bank, sight ..... 7/21.

Private, 30 days' sight ..... 7/33.

ON PARIS—Bank Bills, on demand ..... 4.60.

Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 4.70.

ON HONG KONG—Bank, T. T. .... 2/25.

ON CHINA COAST—Bank, T. T. .... 2/25.

ON TAIPEI—Bank, sight ..... 7/21.

Private, 30 days' sight ..... 7/33.

OPPIUM MARKET—THIS DAY.

New Malwa ..... per picul, 85/10.

Old Malwa ..... per picul, 85/50.

(Allowance, Taels 12.)

New PATA (first choice) per chest, 85/7.

New PATA (second) ..... per chest, 85/4.

New PATA (without choice) per chest ..... 85/2.

New PATA (bottom) ..... per chest, 85/2.

New BEWARES (without choice) per chest ..... 85/60.

New PERSIAN ..... per chest, 85/30.

Old PERSIAN ..... per picul, 83/15.

(Allowance, Taels 32.)

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.	MOND.
Barometer	High	Kew	Amoy	Shanghai	Macau		Mond.
Thermometer	High	Low	Amoy	Shanghai	Macau		Mond.
Hygrometer	High	Low	Amoy	Shanghai	Macau		Mond.
Dew Thermometer	High	Low	Amoy	Shanghai	Macau		Mond.
Wet Thermometer	High	Low	Amoy	Shanghai	Macau		Mond.
Wind Velocity	High	Low	Amoy	Shanghai	Macau		Mond.
Cloudiness	High	Low	Amoy	Shanghai	Macau		Mond.
Pressure	High	Low	Amoy	Shanghai	Macau		Mond.
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